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1. MFA HEAD OF GREEC AND CYPRUS AFFAIRS, BARUTCU, DURING JUNE 5 COURTESY CALL BY TURKISH DESK OFFICER KIRBY, ACCOMPANIED BY EMB OFFICER, EXPRESSED PESSIMISM OVER FUTURE OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN LIGHT OF MAKARIOS' JUNE 2 SPEECH AT PAPHOS (REFTEL).HE THOUGHT THAT TALKS MIGHT RESUME ON JUNE 11, BUT RECESS SOON THEREAFTER,THOUGH HE CLAIMED TURKS WOULD DO NOTHING TO BREAK THEM OFF. MAKARIOS, BARUTCU SAID, HAD IN ONE SPEECH UNDONE ALL THE PROGRESS THAT HAD PAINFULLY BEEN ACHIEVED IN LAST TWO YEARS, BY REJECTING CONCEPTS OF
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CONTINUED, COULD NOT BEGIN AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING.

2. BARUTCU ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER GOG SINCERE IN ITS PROFESSED SUPPORT FOR THE TALKS (THIS SAME LINE WAS PURSUED

IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION AT DINNER BETWEEN KIRBY AND BARUTCU'S DEPUTY TUNABAS). BARUTCU SAID HE BELIEVED THAT PAPADOPOULOS GOVT IN 1972 WAS SINCERE IN WISHING SUCCESS OF EXPANDED INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, SINCE IT HAD PROPOSED ADDITION OF GOG AND GOT CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERTS, BUT HE HAD RECENTLY BEGUN TO HAVE HIS DOUBTS ABOUT CURRENT GREEK REGIME.
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